



CAU 2161

#4
11/29/01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

ANDERSON et al

Atty. Ref.: 36-1481

Serial No. 09/914,295

Group: 2161

Filed: August 27, 2001

Examiner:

For: BILL PROCESSING SYSTEM

* * * * *

October 31, 2001

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED
NOV 05 2001
Group 2100

Sir:

**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to commonly assigned copending applications Serial Nos.
09/09/914,291 and 09/914,294, all concurrently filed herewith on August 27, 2001.--

REMARKS

Attention is directed to the above-identified copending commonly assigned related
application (and the art therein of record) as well as to the attached PCT International Search
Report for this application and each reference cited therein. A PTO-1449 is also attached.